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SUBJECT: BELIZE WILL NOT ATTEND OAS CICTE VI  
COUNTERTERRORISM MINISTERIAL IN COLUMBIA

REF: A.) STATE 31112; B.) STATE 40856

11. (U) Per reftel A, in response to post's inquiry, the Government of Belize (GOB) indicates that it will not send a delegation to the Sixth Regular Session of CICTE in Bogota, Columbia. GOB did send Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Alan Usher to the conference last year.

12. (SBU) Ministry of Foreign Affairs North American Desk officer Aisha Borland, Ministry of Home Affairs National Security Coordinator Rhea Rodgers, and Ministry of Home Affairs Administrative Officer Errol Gentle cited recent directives of GOB cutting back travel to short-term conferences (Note. Defined locally as less than 3 days. End Note). Gentle stated that GOB officers are encouraged to seek other financial support to attend such events, and the host, OAS, was not able to provide funding.

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